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Abstract: Viola Lockhart Warren (1896- ) was a lecturer on medical history in the UCLA Department of History (1953-58) and wrote about early California for children and early California medical men. She was also the assistant editor for the Journal of electricity (1918-20), did book reviews for Democrat and Chronicle in Rochester, New York (1938-43), and was a columnist on women's affairs for the Oak Ridge journal in Tennessee (1944-46). The collection consists of Warren's correspondence, speeches, manuscripts, some photographs, and ephemera.

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Biography
Warren was born in Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, September 6, 1896; married Stafford Warren, 1920; BA, University of California, Berkeley (1918); graduate work in English at Radcliffe (1922-23); assistant editor, Journal of electricity (1918-20); did book reviews for Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, New York (1938-43); columnist on women's affairs, Oak Ridge journal, Tennessee (1944-46); lecturer in medical history, University of California, Los Angeles Department of History (1953-58); wrote about early California for children and early California medical men; gave numerous public speeches on children's and women's welfare, the women in the Oak Ridge War period, and the impact of the new University of California, Los Angeles Medical School (1947-62).

Scope and Content
Collection consists of correspondence, speeches, manuscripts, some photographs, and ephemera related to the life of Viola Lockhart Warren. Includes correspondence with members of the Warren family including Stafford Warren, materials related to the Los Angeles College Clinical Association (ca. 1909-51), miscellaneous manuscripts of Warrens, and a photo album containing mostly unidentified snapshots.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Women authors--Archival resources.
College teachers' spouses--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.

Box 1
Correspondence, memorabilia, and ephemera, 1908-1940s.

Box 2
Letters to Viola Warren, 1913-1945.

Box 3
Correspondence, members of the Warren family, 1920s-1960s.
Scope and Content Note
Includes some to Stafford Warren.

Box 4
Letters to Viola Warren, 1926-1941.

Box 5
Correspondence, 1935-1936, 1946.

Box 6
Family memos, 1943.

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Box 8
Personal documents, including ration books, n.d.

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Scope and Content Note
Includes local organisations and the UCLA campus.

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| Box 11 | **Correspondence, 1954-1955.**  
Note  
| Box 12 | **Ephemera, and letters to Viola Warren, 1954.**  
| Box 13 | **Correspondence, 1956-1957.**  
| Box 14 | **Letters from Jane (Warren Larson) up to 1968.**  
| Box 15 | **Miscellaneous correspondence, 1921-1968.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Also address book.  
| Box 16 | **Speeches, correspondence and writings, ca. 1926-1941.**  
| Box 17 | **Speeches, correspondence and writings, ca. 1946-1967.**  
| Box 18 | **Speeches and correspondence, ca. 1948-1968.**  
Scope and Content Note  
re Viola Warren’s research.  
| Box 19 | **Washington, 1963-1965.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Includes correspondence, photographs, clippings and ephemera related to the period of Stafford Warren’s work as Special Assistant to the President.  
| Box 20 | **VLW’s reprints up to 1967. Lockhart biography, ca. 1959-1962.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Materials relating to medical history. Miscellaneous correspondence of Dr. and Mrs. Stafford Warren.  
| Boxes 21-22 | **VLW’s reprints up to 1967. Lockhart biography, 1967.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Includes microfilm, slides, clippings and other printed materials.  
| Box 23 | **Materials, ca. 1909-1951.**  
Scope and Content Note  
re the Los Angeles College Clinical Association and Viola Warren’s research into it, including correspondence and minutes.  
| Boxes 24-26 | **Miscellaneous manuscripts of VLW’s, 1960-1968.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Includes typed manuscript with corrections of Muskets and Medicine in Early California, with related correspondence and research materials. Also, papers relating to Muskets and Medicine ... and other writings.  
| Box 27 | **Correspondence and research materials, v.d.**  
Scope and Content Note  
re Muskets and Medicine . . ., with first draft of the manuscript.  
| Box 28 | **Second draft of manuscript Muskets and Medicine . . ., and copy for typist, 1846-1853.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Materials relating to Dr. John S. Griffin’s mail, transcribed by Viola Warren.  
| Box 29 | **First copy of manuscript Muskets and Medicine . . ., and another copy, v.d.**  

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| Box 30 | Research notes on California history, and typed manuscript with holograph corrections, of Dragons on trial: Los Angeles, 1847, 1965. Los Angeles: Dawson's Book Shop.  
  Scope and Content Note  
  Photographs and framed citation. |
| Box 31 | Bank statements and other personal accounting records, v.d.                         |
| Box 32 | Calling cards, visitors' book, 1963 March.                                          |
|       | Note                                                                                |
|       | 2pp. only used.                                                                    |
| Box 33 | Issues of various newspapers, 1926-ca. 1945.                                        |
|       | Scope and Content Note  
  Recording various events, e.g. bombing of Pearl Harbor, the end of World War II. |
| Boxes 34-35 | Pamphlets, ephemera and miscellaneous printed materials, v.d.                  |
|       | Scope and Content Note  
  Including odd issues of journals and publications relating to the University of California. |
| Box 36 | Ephemera, v.d.                                                                     |
|       | Scope and Content Note  
  Odd issues of journals.                                                             |
| Box 37 | Odd issues of magazines, v.d.                                                       |
|       | Scope and Content Note  
  Photographs (scenery).                                                               |
| Box 37 | Photograph album containing mainly unidentified snapshots, ephemera items, v.d.  |
| Box 38 | Odd issues of magazines and newspapers, v.d.                                        |